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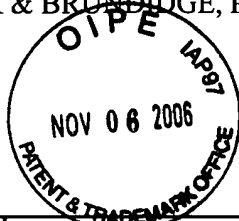
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TITLE OF INVENTION: CONTROL METHOD FOR DATA TRANSFER DEVICE, DATA TRANSFER CIRCUIT, AND DISK ARRAY DEVICE

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